consistent with the agreed negotiating mandate for substantial and effective reductions in trade-distorting domestic support, and substantia! improvements in market access particularly for products of export interest to developing countries. India stated that the self-designation of an appropriate number of SPs, an effective and operable SSM for safeguarding the vulnerable farm communities and proportionately lower tariff reduction commitments must be integral to the final outcome on agriculture. In NAMA, India and the other NAMA-11 countries emphasized the need to ensure "less than full reciprocity in reduction commitments" for developing countries coupled with appropriate flexibilities to manage adjustment costs and address development needs. Simultaneously, India was proactive in its outreach to other developing countries. The Joint Statement issued by the G-20, G-33, ACP Group, LDCs, African Group, Small Vulnerable Economies, NAMA-11, Cotton-4 and CARICOM agreed that the Doha Development Agenda must address on a priority basis, in a meaningful and comprehensive manner, the development needs and concerns of developing countries.

Since the gaps in the positions of the major parties could not be narrowed, a broad convergence could not be arrived at.

**Empioyment cards uner NREG Act**

*51. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of the number of BPL persons and the number of Employment Cards issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, since its inception till June 30, 2006, showing separately the number of persons becoming eligible to and who received wage among them, date-wise;

(b) the details of daily wage rate fixed in respective districts;

(c) the criteria fixed, if any, for ascertaining bonafide of applicants and procedure being followed for their verification;

(d) the procedure being followed for disbursal of wages to the beneficiaries; and

(e) the funds allocated on account of wages, and to meet the administrative cost, district-wise during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The district-wise details of number of rural BPL persons (2001) in case of 200 NREGA districts are at column 3 of the Statement (see below). The district-wise number of jobcards issued as reported by States is at column 4 of the Statement *{see* below). Ail households issued jobcards are eligible to demand a minimum of guaranteed 100 days of wage employment under NREGA. District-wise number of persons provided wage employment is at column 5 of the Statement (see below). The guideline provides that payment of a portion of wages may be made on daily basis and full payment on weekly basis and not later than fortnight in any case. The dates of payment of wages across the State/districts/panchayats are not monitored at the Central level.

Implementation of the Act started late in Kerala and Meghalaya on account of elections. The information with regard to district-wise data on two indicators *i.e.* number of jobcards issused and number of persons provided wage employment in respect of Kerala & Meghalaya and one indicator *i.e.* number of persons provided employment in respect of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur & Sikkim is being collected.

(b) The details of daily Minimum wage rate for agricultural labouers as fixed by respective State Governments for payment to wage seekers under NREGA are at column 6 of the Statement *(See* below).

(c) The bonafides of applicants are verified by the Gram Panchayat when a household makes application for issue of jobcard. The Pahchyat Secretary and the Sarpanch ensures that the applicant household is the resident of the same village and all the numbers of the household whose names are being entered into the jobcard are adult members.

(d) The Act provides for payment of wages within a fortnight. Guidelines provide for payment in a public place, with muster-rolls being read out aloud and display at the time of payment. The payment can also be paid through bank/post office network which is being followed in the States like Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

(c) The funds are not released separately for wage component and to meet administrative cost. The districts-wise funds allocated/released by the centre to 200 NREGA districts upto 21st July 2006 during 2006-07 is at column number 7 of the Statement (See below). Out of the total funds, 60% must be utilized on unskilled wages to be entirely borne by the Centre. The remaining 40% can be utilized for material component including wages of skilled and semiskilled workers on 75:25 sharing between the Centre and the States 2% of the total expenditure can be utilized for administrative infrastructure that will be borne by the Centre over and above its liability of wage material component.

***Statement***

*District-wise Rural Population, Job card issued, employment provided, wage rate and funds released under NREGA.*

| SI. No. | Name of District | Rural BPL Persons | Job Card Issued | Persons | No. of Rate Provided Employment | Wage Released (in Rs.) | Funds (Rs in lakh) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| | Andhra Pradesh | | | | | | |
| 1 | Adilabad | 201442 | 286356 | 128526 | | 1261.68 | |
| 2 | Anantpur | 300474 | 461967 | 147145 | | 2346.12 | |
| 3 | Chittor | 323233 | 448017 | 65141 | | 2486.90 | |
| 4 | Cuddapah | 218016 | 256236 | 43066 | | 1307.32 | |
| 5 | Karim Nagar | 309194 | 227343 | 11170 | | 881.79 | |
| 6 | Khammam | 227339 | 400590 | 47294 | | 2261.13 | |
| 7 | Mahbubnagar | 346467 | 427596 | 47223 | 80.00 | 966.31 | |
| 8 | Medak | 251677 | 181731 | 12895 | | 1082.20 | |
| 9 | Nalgonda | 310394 | 392364 | 26291 | | 2532.50 | |
| 10 | Nizamabad | 212190 | 157666 | 18356 | | 656.44 | |
| 11 | Rangareddy | 181058 | 137162 | 41745 | | 620.32 | |
| 12 | Vizianagaram | 202548 | 356246 | 41094 | | 1844.65 | |
| 13 | Warangal | 288447 | 373203 | 75876 | | 1752.64 | |
| | Total | 3372478 | 4106477 | 705822 | | 20000.00 | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arunachal Pradesh | | | | | |
| 1 | Upper Subansiri | 15827 | 17480 | | 57.00 | 272.85 |
| | Assam | | | | | |
| 1 | Bongalgaon | 318730 | 11163 | 4795 | | 2000.00 |
| 2 | Dhemaji | 212267 | 4320 | 13 | | 1970.85 |
| 3 | Goalpara | 302309 | 6355 | 0 | | 2000.00 |
| 4 | Karbi Anglong | 288115 | 8281 | 2182 | 62.00 | 2000.00 |
| 5 | Kokrajhar | 347056 | 69800 | 0 | | 2000.00 |
| 6 | North Lakhimpur | 330008 | 0 | 0 | | 2000.00 |
| 7 | North Cachar Hills | 51295 | 4464 | 0 | | 2000.00 |
| | Total | 1849780 | 104383 | 6990 | | 13970.85 |
| | Bihar | | | | | |
| 1 | Araria | 882586 | 21500 | 15082 | | 1161.95 |
| 2 | Aurangabad | 813404 | 49616 | 31018 | | 2000.00 |
| 3 | Bhabua (Kaimpur) | 550679 | 45259 | 6556 | | 1595.26 |
| 4 | Bhojpur | 851057 | 101953 | 21851 | | 1816.90 |
| 5 | Oarbhanga | 1337257 | 51775 | 20500 | | 2000.00 |
| 6 | Gaya | 1324544 | 25528 | 14048 | | 2000.00 |
| 7 | Jamul | 573374 | 32226 | 17242 | | 1891.40 |
| 8 | Jehanabad | 619984 | 15743 | 10200 | | 2000.00 |
| 9 | Katihar | 961880 | 87655 | 81545 | | 2000.00 |
| 10 | Kishanganj | 516120 | 52719 | 48015 | | 1036.48 |
| 11 | Lakhisarai | 302829 | 9492 | 8788 | | 1147 27 |
| 12 | Madhubani | 1526688 | 44773 | 41148 | 68.00 | 2000 00 |
| 13 | Monghyr | 362778 | 90550 | 41753 | | 2000.00 |
| 14 | Muzaffarpur | 1504235 | 75546 | 27161 | | 2000.00 |
| 15 | Nalanda | 892594 | 15984 | 4621 | | 2000.00 |
| 16 | Nawadah | 740146 | 23343 | 3800 | | 1691.54 |
| 17 | Patna | 1214231 | 52611 | 7502 | | 2000.00 |
| 18 | Purnea | 1027250 | 61815 | 54450 | | 995.85 |
| 19 | Rohtas | 940124 | 63170 | 3177 | | 1991.70 |
| 20 | Samastipur | 1457460 | 76311 | 30269 | | 2000.00 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Sheohar | 218382 | 4039 | 2394 | | 1187.80 |
| 22 | Surpaul | 734129 | 10329 | 9913 | | 1987.23 |
| 23 | Vaishali | 1118979 | 59585 | 4248 | | 2000.00 |
| | TOTAL: | 20470711 | 1071522 | 505281 | | 40503.38 |
| | Chhattisgarh | | | | | |
| 1 | Bastar | 434441 | 171326 | 3146 | | 2000.00 |
| 2 | Bilaspur | 118142 | 132915 | 11549 | | 1809.95 |
| 3 | Dantewada | 247218 | 114000 | 18482 | | 1678.18 |
| 4 | Dhamatri | 226066 | 105000 | 24525 | | 1020.38 |
| 5 | Jaspur | 261472 | 132669 | 4250 | | 1544.49 |
| 6 | Kanker | 229490 | 108000 | 31391 | 58.83 | 1426.00 |
| 7 | Koria | 152144 | 78137 | 9399 | | 1110.52 |
| 8 | Rajgarh | 383977 | 174196 | 6835 | | 1621.82 |
| 9 | Rajnandgaon | 389186 | 160393 | 22951 | | 1735.58 |
| 10 | Sarguja | 679474 | 316000 | 12756 | | 2000.00 |
| 11 | Kawardha | 200050 | 42000 | 17196 | | 1374.80 |
| | TOTAL: | 3321659 | 1534636 | 162480 | | 17321.72 |
| | Gujarat | | | | | |
| 1 | Banaskantha | 293351 | 73223 | 729 | | 600.76 |
| 2 | Dangs | 24590 | 36654 | 2992 | | 705.90 |
| 3 | Dohad | 194784 | 58882 | 9463 | 50.00 | 951.03 |
| 4 | Narmada | 60842 | 45673 | 7207 | | 314.52 |
| 5 | Panch Mahals | 233311 | 76490 | 1140 | | 866.02 |
| 6 | Sabarkantha | 244507 | 98850 | 6373 | | 675.71 |
| | TOTAL: | 1051385 | 389772 | 27904 | | 4113.94 |
| | Haryana | | | | | |
| 1 | Mohendergarh | 58115 | 20624 | 7140 | | 297.36 |
| 2 | Sirsa | 67663 | 55797 | 8433 | 95.13 | 616.03 |
| | TOTAL: | 125778 | 76421 | 15573 | | 913.39 |
| | Himachal Pradesh | | | | | |
| 1 | Chamba | 33823 | 46875 | 19286 | | 320.64 |
| 2 | Sirmaur | 32615 | 15533 | 5562 | 70.00 | 363.00 |
| | TOTAL: | 66438 | 62408 | 24848 | | 683.64 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | J&K | | | | | |
| 1 | Doda | 25236 | 85400 | 13106 | | 428.27 |
| 2 | Kupwara | 24403 | 49782 | 6150 | 70.00 | 238.81 |
| 3 | Poonch | 13820 | 23976 | 1005 | | 319.29 |
| | TOTAL: | 63459 | 159158 | 20261 | | 986.37 |
| | Jharkhand | | | | | |
| 1 | Bokaro | 430250 | 77271 | 5952 | | 2000.00 |
| 2 | Chatra | 331670 | 25976 | 9149 | | 2000.00 |
| 3 | Dhanbad | 505066 | 61327 | 12378 | | 2000.00 |
| 4 | Dumka | 726626 | 71449 | 30380 | | 2000.00 |
| 5 | Garhwa | 439231 | 55000 | 31333 | | 2000.00 |
| 6 | Giridih | 788372 | 105500 | 6156 | | 2000.00 |
| 7 | Godda | 447544 | 92560 | 9278 | | 2000.00 |
| 8 | Gumla | 563393 | 81914 | 43253 | | 1930.40 |
| 9 | Hazaribagh | 774405 | 44000 | 24425 | | 2000.00 |
| 10 | Jamtara | NA | 36819 | 4416 | 50.08 | 904.47 |
| 11 | Kodarma | 182551 | 25000 | 19803 | | 2000.00 |
| 12 | Latehar | NA | 64421 | 57309 | | 1907.00 |
| 13 | Lohardagga | 140963 | 31834 | 16824 | | 1779.34 |
| 14 | Pakur | 294862 | 41287 | 22140 | | 2000.00 |
| 15 | Palamau | 871412 | 95000 | 31474 | | 2000.00 |
| 16 | Ranchi | 800360 | 36569 | 54806 | | 2000.00 |
| 17 | Sahebganj | 367460 | 80743 | 18398 | | 2000.00 |
| 18 | Saraikela | NA | 44176 | 41000 | | 1827.10 |
| 19 | Simdega | NA | 19720 | 19720 | | 1270.28 |
| 20 | Singhbhum West | NA | 114673 | 8939 | | 2000.00 |
| | TOTAL: | 7664166 | 1205239 | 467133 | | 37618.59 |
| | Karnataka | | | | | |
| 1 | Bidar | 201073 | 51579 | 6597 | | 938.01 |
| 2 | Chitradurga | 263059 | 59911 | 30932 | | 1103.36 |
| 3 | Davanagere | 216806 | 10875 | 11376 | 62.50 | 1042.07 |
| 4 | Gulbarga | 395731 | 16247 | 16956 | | 2000.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Raichur | 213635 | 176800 | 669 | | 1246.25 |
| | Total: | 1290304 | 315412 | 66530 | | 8329.69 |
| | Kerala | | | | | |
| 1 | Waynad | 212045 | | 125.00 | | 437.32 |
| 2 | Palakkad | 71009 | | | | 1742.19 |
| | TOTAL: | 283054 | | | | 2179.51 |
| | Madhya Pradesh | | | | | |
| 1 | Balaghat | 463937 | 291753 | 132101 | | 10486.44 |
| 2 | Barwani | 342087 | 223500 | 97635 | | 9322.30 |
| 3 | Betul | 420832 | 213967 | 98027 | | 8267.82 |
| 4 | Chattarpur | 426321 | 215000 | 45600 | | 4538.39 |
| 5 | Dhar | 538238 | 320914 | 137668 | | 8651.26 |
| 6 | Dindori | 204738 | 169680 | 94400 | | 5259.54 |
| 7 | Khabua | 472755 | 276446 | 139652 | | 6491.46 |
| 8 | Khandwa | 462449 | 201960 | 114267 | | 5784.71 |
| 9 | Mandla | 297185 | 206414 | 142580 | | 10611.19 |
| 10 | Satna | 549621 | 203235 | 8760 | | 2074.91 |
| 11 | Seoni | 387350 | 251000 | 104915 | 61.37 | 8766.49 |
| 12 | Shahdol | 435312 | 198548 | 78381 | | 3877.66 |
| 13 | Sheopur | 174603 | 107797 | 31689 | | 3029.40 |
| 14 | Shivpuri | 445088 | 251715 | 55189 | | 3185.37 |
| 15 | Sidhi | 581532 | 405821 | 182724 | | 7062.22 |
| 16 | Tikamgarh | 367185 | 215704 | 90000 | | 3993.59 |
| 17 | Umaria | 160447 | 113929 | 181213 | | 1984.39 |
| 18 | West Nimar/Khargone | 479022 | 277030 | 70152 | | 5996.97 |
| | TOTAL: | 7208703 | 4144413 | 1804953 | | 109384.11 |
| | Maharashtra | | | | | |
| 1 | Ahmednagar | 779079 | 365653 | 7090 | 47.00 | 1629.43 |
| 2 | Amravati | 404813 | 52064 | 11754 | | 2000.00 |
| 3 | Aurangabad | 435104 | 214710 | 16800 | 45.00 | 1409.26 |
| 4 | Bhandara | 227827 | 69371 | 18238 | 47.00 | 1149.98 |
| 5 | Chandrapur | 333321 | 13878 | 12543 | | 1756.04 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Dhule | 299688 | 30391 | 1724 | 45.00 | 975.68 |
| 7 | Gadchiroli | 214123 | 70894 | — | | 1223.67 |
| 8 | Gondya | 250660 | 117068 | 10397 | | 1252.06 |
| 9 | Hingoli | 197488 | 3237 | 3237 | | 1279.93 |
| 10 | Nanded | 516930 | 12450 | 50079 | 47.00 | 1830.38 |
| 11 | Nandurbar | 262476 | 112530 | 23100 | | 1725.44 |
| 12 | Yawatmal | 474645 | 32413 | 28113 | | 1729.77 |
| | TOTAL: | 4396153 | 1094659 | 183075 | — | 17961.64 |
| | Manipur | | | | | |
| 1 | Tamenglong | 44642 | 17880 | — | 72.40 | 570.89 |
| | Meghalaya | | | | | |
| 1 | South Garo Hills | 36221 | — | — | 70.00 | 513.30 |
| 2 | West Garo Hills | 183152 | — | — | | 1551.38 |
| | TOTAL: | 219373 | — | — | — | 2064.68 |
| | Mizoram | | | | | |
| 1 | Lawngtlai | 29249 | 29016 | 0 | 91.00 | 162.32 |
| 2 | Siaha | 16453 | 7610 | 0 | | 136.58 |
| | TOTAL: | 45702 | 36626 | 0 | | 2S8.90 |
| | Nagaland | | | | | |
| 1 | Mon | 97491 | 27884 | 15 | 66.00 | 430.11 |
| | Orissa | | | | | |
| 1 | Bolangir | 567253 | 108544 | 33166 | | 1687.41 |
| 2 | Boudh | 170456 | 45600 | 33583 | | 1179.97 |
| 3 | Deogarh | 480830 | 29115 | 17718 | | 891.70 |
| 4 | Dhenikanal | 467231 | 92013 | 25200 | | 1278.46 |
| 5 | Gajapati | 223571 | 51259 | 50404 | | 1499.81 |
| 6 | Ganjam | 1247658 | 227525 | 37618 | | 2000.00 |
| 7 | Jharsuguda | 155427 | 32312 | 23239 | | 1049.43 |
| 8 | Kalahandi | 592489 | 129246 | 28253 | | 2000.00 |
| 9 | Keonjhar | 647452 | 103347 | 57126 | | 2000.00 |
| 10 | Koraput | 470419 | 159576 | 27923 | 55.00 | 2000.00 |
| 11 | Malkanglri | 213943 | 73000 | 28870 | | 2000.00 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| 12 | Mayurbhanj | 992067 | 236156 | 59949 | | 2000.00" |
| 13 | Nabarangpur | 460389 | 102881 | 38458 | | 2000.00 |
| 14 | Nuapada | 240288 | 68000 | 19005 | | 1582.42 |
| 15 | Phulbani/Khandhamal | NA | 87755 | 9021 | | 1913.07 |
| 16 | Rayagada | 339740 | 88806 | 31865 | | 2000.00 |
| 17 | Sambalpur | 323884 | 65025 | 17277 | | 1428.16 |
| 18 | Sonepur/Subranpur | 240335 | 47650 | 9852 | | 1006.13 |
| 19 | Sundergarh | 576370 | 152743 | 15154 | | 2000.00 |
| | TOTAL: | 8409800 | 1900553 | 563681 | | 31516.56 |
| | Punjab | | | | | |
| 1 | Hoshiarpur | 75400 | 33375 | 21284 | 89.00 | 755.75 |
| | Rajasthan | | | | | |
| 1 | Banswara | 191412 | 282809 | 192958 | | 15994.91 |
| 2 | Dungarpur | 141095 | 236425 | 217461 | | 16964.77 |
| 3 | Jhalawar | 139066 | 186121 | 78430 | | 6250.05 |
| 4 | Karauli | 142047 | 159751 | 83454 | 73.00 | 3603.85 |
| 5 | Sirohi | 96182 | 133949 | 47070 | | 3062.39 |
| 6 | Udaipur | 294320 | 423958 | 226890 | | 18224.03 |
| | TOTAL: | 1004123 | 1423013 | 846263 | | 64100.00 |
| | Sikkim | | | | | |
| 1 | North Sikkim | 15926 | 4696 | — | 85.00 | 451.50 |
| | Tamil Nadu | | | | | |
| 1 | Dindigul | 256249 | 60142 | 19612 | | 1632.36 |
| 2 | Nagapattinam | 237910 | 92483 | 8946 | | 1320.96 |
| 3 | Sivagangal | 169831 | 45428 | 12492 | | 1150.13 |
| 4 | South Arcot/ Cuddabre | 313991 | 118237 | 15238 | 80.00 | 1785.76 |
| 5 | Tiruvannamalai | 366058 | 92554 | 8479 | | 2000.00 |
| 6 | Villupuram | 517335 | 126675 | 17242 | | 2000.00 |
| | TOTAL: | 1861375 | 535519 | 82009 | | 9889.21 |
| | Tripura | | | | | |
| 1 | Dhalal | 115534 | 58114 | 2884 | 60.00 | 1456.66 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Uttaranchal | | | | | |
| 1 | Chamoli | 99783 | 56890 | 6019 | | 894.61 |
| 2 | Champawat | 59857 | 29723 | 1661 | 73.00 | 171.06 |
| 3 | Tehri Garhwal | 170503 | 100416 | 3498 | | 844.93 |
| | TOTAL: | 330143 | 187029 | 11178 | | 1910.60 |
| | Uttar Pradesh | | | | | |
| 1 | Azamgarh | 1139264 | 44502 | 12286 | | 2000.00 |
| 2 | Banda | 392195 | 45209 | 8701 | | 712.88 |
| 3 | Barabanki | 757252 | 114170 | 28205 | | 2000.00 |
| 4 | Chandauli | 457796 | 54446 | 17113 | | 1612.15 |
| 5 | Chitrakoot | 226063 | 37268 | 14632 | | 590.66 |
| 6 | Fatehpur | 645807 | 90125 | 39620 | | 1438.07 |
| 7 | Gorakhpur | 950385 | 74589 | 13566 | | 2000.00 |
| 8 | Hamirpur | 271276 | 47619 | 9984 | | 703.92 |
| 9 | Hardoi | 933597 | 162770 | 35278 | | 2000.00 |
| 10 | Jalaun | 348222 | 31645 | 23583 | | 1414.68 |
| 11 | Jaunpur | 1130841 | 73009 | 23963 | 58.00 | 2000.00 |
| 12 | Kaushambi | 375634 | 113210 | 43311 | | 1779.23 |
| 13 | Kushinagar | 861489 | 75703 | 12088 | | 1362.03 |
| 14 | Lakhimpur Kheri | 891364 | 94801 | 21582 | | 1593.57 |
| 15 | Lalitpur | 260879 | 35570 | 20867 | | 695.85 |
| 16 | Mahoba | 172973 | 15944 | 15057 | | 479.23 |
| 17 | Wirzapur | 570733 | 40333 | 9359 | | 1361.22 |
| 18 | Pratapgarh | 806364 | 84000 | 41000 | | 2000.00 |
| 19 | Raebareli | 811239 | 156973 | 25033 | | 2000.00 |
| 20 | Sitapur | 994245 | 118845 | 22587 | | 2000.06 |
| 21 | Sonbhadra | 370505 | 38430 | 38757 | | 1755.20 |
| 22 | Unnao | 714491 | 112607 | 51980 | | 2000.00 |
| | Total | 14082631 | 1662768 | 528552 | | 33498.69 |
| | West Bengal | | | | | |
| 1 | Bankura | 941664 | 111440 | 37450 | | 1790.28 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Birhbhum | 877170 | 179166 | 57971 | | 2000.00 |
| 3 | South Dinajpur | 415962 | 29092 | 10091 | | 1864.60 |
| 4 | Jalpaiguri | 891595 | 48806 | 27924 | | 2000.00 |
| 5 | Malda | 971185 | 156272 | 282785 | 67.42 | 1438.81 |
| 6 | West Midnapur | 2747865 | 118929 | | | 2000.00 |
| 7 | Murshidabad | 1634343 | 58652 | 12316 | | 1265.12 |
| 8 | Purulia | 726178 | 92121 | 4072 | | 2000.00 |
| 9 | South 24 Paraganas | 1853442 | 72828 | 22500 | | 2000.00 |
| 10 | West North Dinajpur | 683932 | 281339 | 40384 | | 2000.00 |
| | TOTAL: | 11743336 | 1149145 | 495493 | | 18358.84 |

Note: Rural BPL Persons are as per adjusted share.

**Foreign exchange earned/spent on export and import**

52. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign exchange earned/spent on export and import of goods after the removal of trade restrictions under WTO agreement;

(b) the view of Government with regard to earning of foreign exchange during the free-trade era; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent dumping in India by other countries making use of free trading facility?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) India signed the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on 15th April, 1994. The details of foreign exchange earned/spent as a result of India's exports and imports of goods since then is given below.

| Year | Foreign Exchange Through Export of Goods (in $ Million) | Foreign Exchange Spent on Imports of Goods (in $ Million) |
|---|---|---|
| 1994-95 | 26330 | 28654 |
| 1995-96 | 31797 | 36678 |